

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH, LA FEASIBILITY STUDY



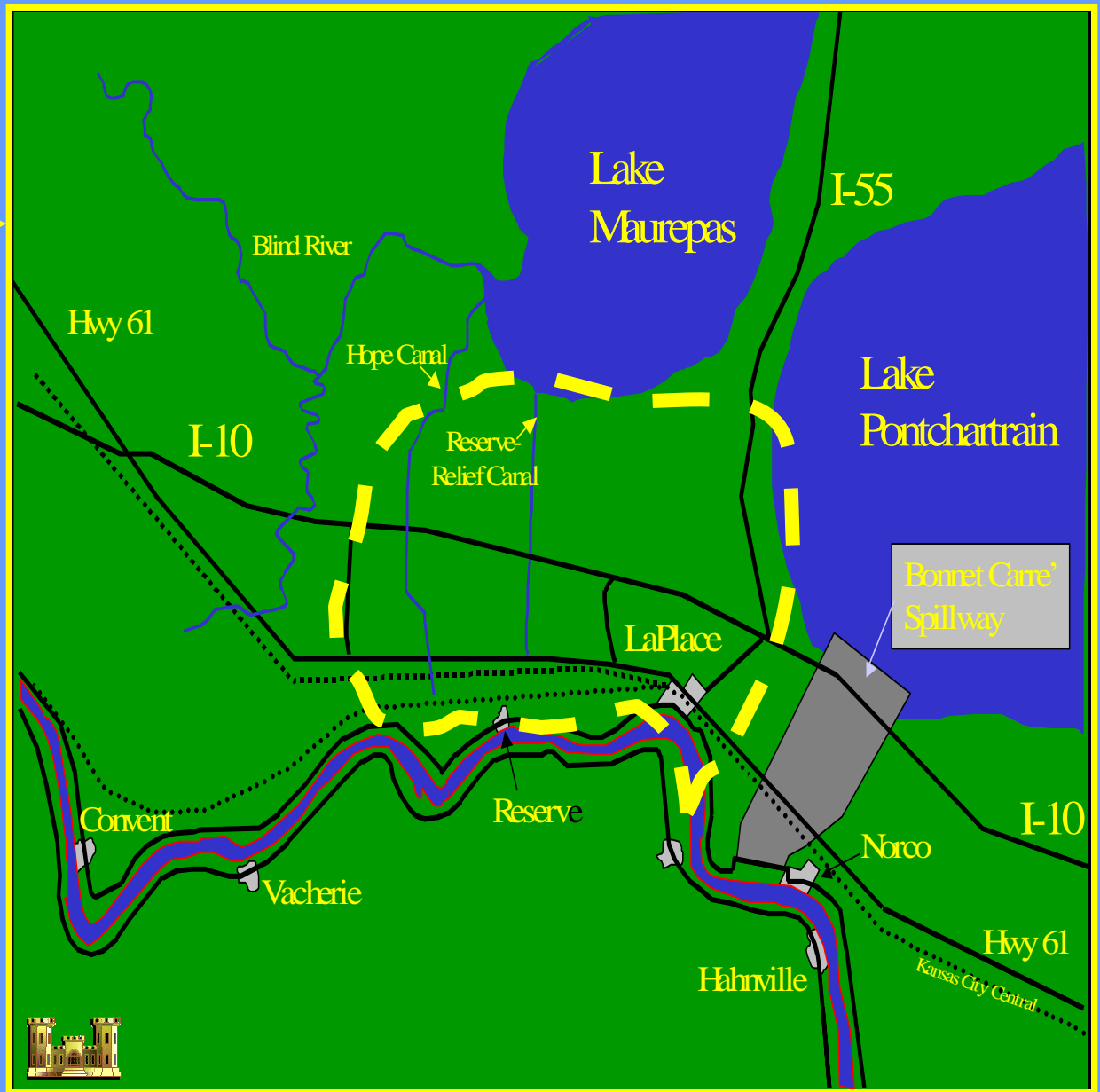
Study Status: FY 2005 funds will be used to continue into the feasibility study, which is contingent on approval of the feasibility report for the West Shore-Lake Pontchartrain Hurricane Protection Project.

Study Cost:

Recon	\$ 100,000
Feas (Fed/NonFed)	<u>\$3,900,000</u>
Total	\$4,000,000

FY06 Budget: \$0

FY06 Feasibility Funds Required: \$700,000





Project Fact Sheet

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ST. JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH, LA EAST BANK URBAN FLOOD CONTROL (General Investigations Feasibility Study)

STUDY AUTHORITY: This study was authorized by Sec 434, WRDA 2000.

STUDY SPONSORS: St. John the Baptist Parish Government

STUDY LOCATION: St. John the Baptist Parish East Bank is located between the Mississippi River and Lakes Maurepas and Ponchartrain about 30 miles west of the city of New Orleans.

STUDY PURPOSE: St. John the Baptist Parish East Bank is a community of residential, commercial, light industrial, and heavy industrial interests. The area is experiencing repeated flooding during periods of heavy rainfall. The purpose of the feasibility study is to determine a comprehensive solution to urban flooding problems on the east bank of the Mississippi River area of the parish.

STUDY PLAN: The array of alternatives to be studied includes improvements to the interior canals and pumping stations in St. John the Baptist Parish east of the Mississippi River.

STUDY COST:

Total Estimated Study Cost	\$ 3,900,000
Reconnaissance Phase (Federal)	\$ 100,000
Feasibility Phase (Federal)	\$ 1,950,000
Feasibility Phase (Non-Federal)	\$ 1,950,000

STUDY BUDGET/SCHEDULE: The reconnaissance report and PMP were completed in Feb 2003. Continuation of the study into feasibility is contingent on approval of the feasibility report for the West Shore Lake Pontchartrain Hurricane Protection project.

ISSUES: The study is unbudgeted in FY 2006; however, funds of \$700,000 are required in FY 2006 to commence the real estate, design, economics, environmental and project management activities of the feasibility study.